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TO: Firearm Licensing Review Board
FROM: Board Counsel
RE: Open Session Minutes of the April 5, 2016 Meeting
DATE: April 22, 2016

A meeting of the Firearm Licensing Review Board (Board) was held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the second floor conference room of the Massachusetts Information Technology Center, located at 200 Arlington Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Board Member Attendees:

Attorney Anthony Benedetti – Committee for Public Counsel Services and DCJIS Appointee (Chair)
Attorney Shannon Hickey – Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Representative
Attorney Kristy Lavigne – Office of the Attorney General Representative
Chief Vincent Alfano – Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association Representative
Attorney Martin Healy – Governor's Appointee
Lieutenant Alan Zani – Massachusetts State Police Representative

DCJIS Staff Attendees:

Michaela Dunne – DCJIS, Manager of Law Enforcement & Justice Services
Attorney Jody Quartarone – DCJIS, Board Counsel

Board Business:

The Board meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

Attorney Healy moved to approve the March 1, 2016 open session minutes. The motion was seconded by Attorney Lavigne, and the motion passed unanimously (6-0).

The Board discussed its jurisdiction over non-resident petitioners seeking a Massachusetts non-resident temporary license to carry firearms who have a Massachusetts disqualifying conviction. The Board determined that, pursuant to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's decision in *Firearms Records Bureau v. Simkin*, 466 Mass. 168 (2013), the Board does have jurisdiction over non-resident petitioners who have a disqualifying conviction in Massachusetts.

The Board determined that the next meeting will be held on May 3, 2016.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board Business:

At the end of the open session, Chairperson Benedetti indicated the Board would be entering into Executive Session to review firearms petitions whose subject matter is protected pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) and G.L. c. 4, § 7. The Board would not reconvene in open session. A roll-call vote was taken to enter into Executive Session and the motion carried unanimously (6-0). The Board entered into executive session at approximately 10:30 a.m.